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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**  
**PORTLAND DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Case No.: 3:17-cr-00044-BR-1**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE**

**JARED DALE GILLESPIE,**

**Defendant.**

I, Thomas E. Price, declare:

1. I am the attorney appointed to represent Jared Dale Gillespie, in the above-entitled case.

2. A jury trial in this case is currently scheduled for April 11, 2017. Mr. Gillespie was arraigned on February 10, 2017. No continuances have been sought by the defense.

3. Mr. Gillespie has received discovery and the defense is conducting investigation in his case, including obtaining information relating to circumstances of the offense and Mr. Gillespie's background. This information relates to pretrial litigation, trial, and sentencing. Mr. Gillespie therefore respectfully requests that this Court continue his case for a period of approximately 60 days or more to accomplish these tasks.

4. I have discussed with Mr. Gillespie his right to a speedy trial. He agrees to the continuance and knows it will result in excludable delay under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) of the Speedy Trial Act.

5. Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Ratcliffe has no objection to this motion.

6. I make this motion in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this declaration was executed on March 14, 2017, in Portland, Oregon.

/s/ Thomas E. Price

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